

# Introduction to Bioinformatics

## 8. Mining Genomic Sequence Data

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### What we will cover today

- NCBI
- Genomic Databases
- UCSC
- Genomic DNA annotation

# Public Genome Sequence Databases

- NCBI
  - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/mapview/>
- UCSC's Genome Browser
  - <http://genome.ucsc.edu>
- Ensembl
  - <http://www.ensembl.org>

## NCBI

- <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>
- Established in 1988
- Public databases
- Develops software
- Disseminates biomedical information

# Genomic Databases

- Sequencing of the whole genome of the organism
- Sequence must be annotated
  - Location of genes
  - Location of transcribed regions
  - Location of promoters
  - Function of motifs
  - Function of other DNA sequences

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying a table of genomic data from the GenBank database. The table is titled "GenBank Release 141.0 — April 15, 2004". It lists various species along with their genome size, total bases, and the number of entries in the database.

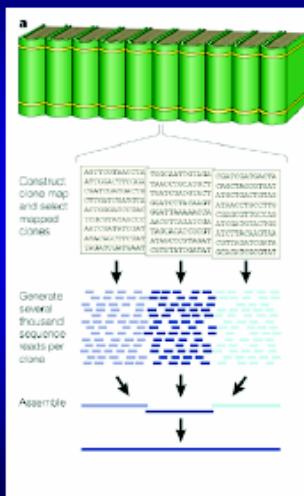
Species	Genome size	Bases	Entries
Homo sapiens	3,400,000,000	10,569,756,393	7,714,277
Mus musculus	3,454,200,000	6,450,232,821	5,564,579
Rattus norvegicus	2,900,000,000	5,591,143,518	891,457
Danio rerio	1,900,000,000	1,618,827,573	676,851
Zea mays	5,000,000,000	1,397,639,356	2,223,532
Oryza sativa	5,000,000,000	721,821,674	278,603
Drosophila melanogaster	180,000,000	706,193,357	371,061
Gallus gallus	1,200,000,000	536,996,859	640,700
Arabidopsis thaliana	100,000,000	523,321,096	704,721
Canis familiaris	3,355,500,000	518,559,948	897,964
Bos taurus	3,651,500,000	445,712,196	729,430
Pan troglodytes	3,577,500,000	417,529,842	193,036
Brassica oleracea	759,500,000	403,789,999	595,900
Xenopus tropicalis	759,500,000	387,275,543	482,771
Macaca mulatta	3,543,000,000	348,661,468	25,638
Triticum aestivum	16,978,500,000	306,392,981	558,768
Ciona intestinalis	200,000,000	294,290,804	499,314
Medicago truncatula	400,000,000	288,184,704	311,751
Xenopus laevis	3,100,000,000	283,857,727	448,932
Caenorhabditis elegans	100,000,000	240,828,575	238,585
Total		38,989,342,565	33,676,218

# How was genomic sequence data generated?

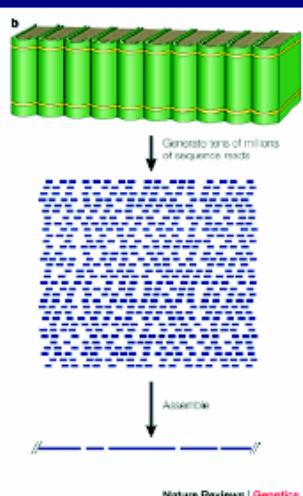
- Clone-by-clone shotgun sequencing
- Whole-genome shotgun sequencing

## Overview of sequencing strategies

Clone-by-clone shotgun sequencing



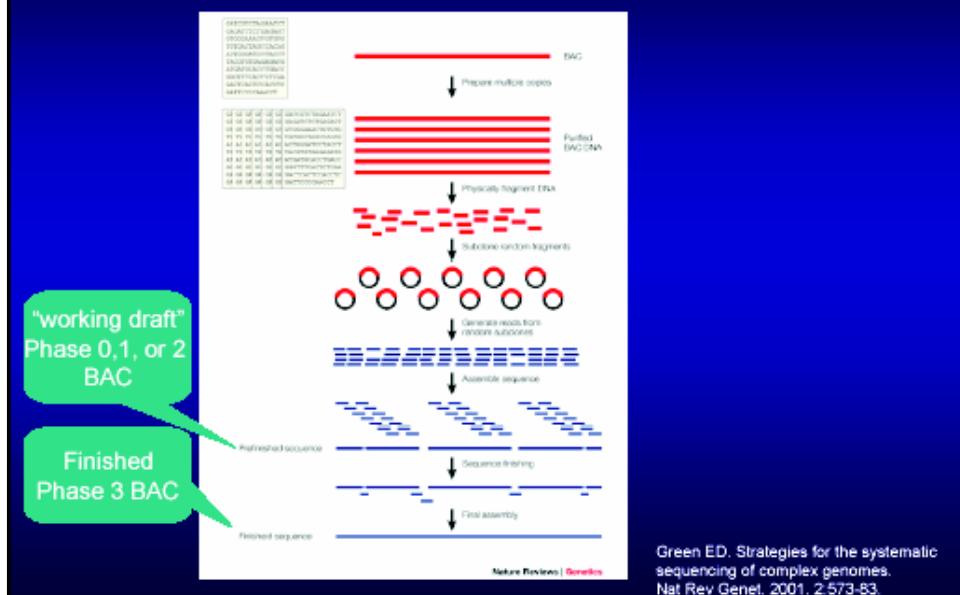
Whole-genome shotgun sequencing



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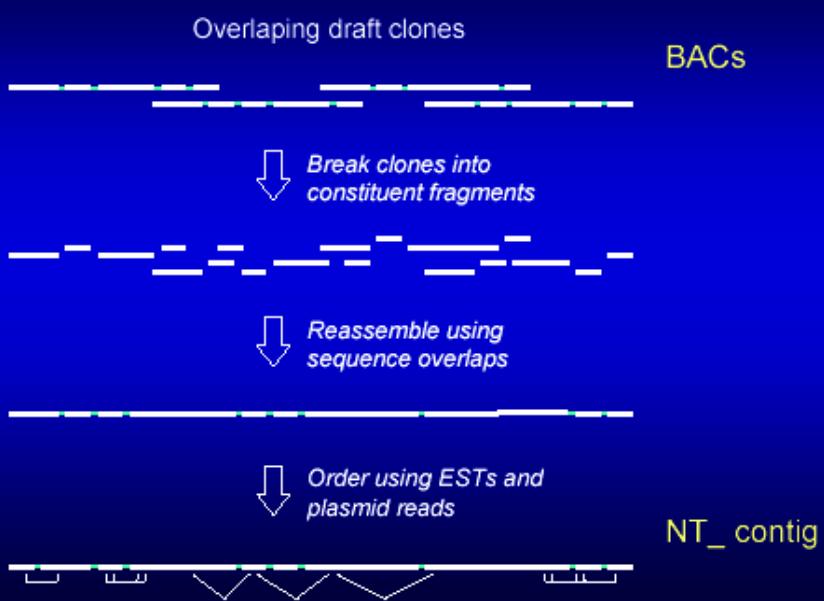
Green ED. Strategies for the systematic sequencing of complex genomes. Nat Rev Genet. 2001; 2:573-83.

## Clone-by-clone shotgun sequencing



## Human genome sequence assembly

Courtesy of Greg Schuler, NCBI



## Status of the human genome sequence

- All chromosomes are now considered finished
- Build 33; April 2003
  - <400 gaps, averaging <100 Kb, representing DNA regions with unusual structures that can't be reliably sequenced
    - 138 unplaced contigs each with sequence from a single clone
    - Assembly will be updated as gaps are closed
- Build 34; July 2003
  - 11 Mb (~0.4%) more finished nucleotides than build 33
  - Covers ~99% of gene-containing regions in the genome
- NCBI and Ensembl currently display build 33; UCSC features a partially annotated build 34, as well as older assemblies
- UCSC is usually the first to display new assemblies, followed by NCBI and then Ensembl.

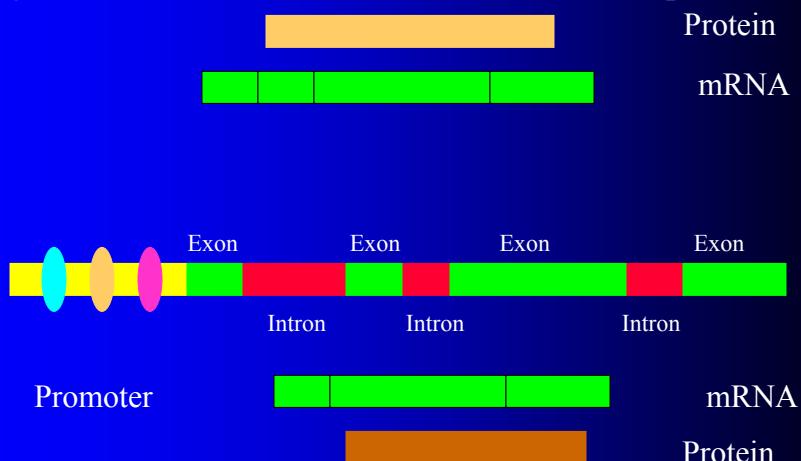
## Mouse genome sequencing

- Whole genome shotgun sequence (WGS) is now completed (7x coverage)
- "MGSC Version 3" is the current assembly of the WGS
- Sequence will be finished by sequencing individual BACs and incorporating WGS
- NCBI, UCSC, and Ensembl provide browsers based on an assembly that combines MGSCv3 with finished BAC sequence (called build 30 at NCBI and Ensembl, Feb 2003 at UCSC)

## Rat genome sequencing

- Draft genome assembly produced by the Rat Genome Sequencing Consortium
- Hybrid approach combined clone by clone and whole genome shotgun methods
- Assembly covers more than 90% of the genome
- UCSC displays v. 3.1 (June 2003); not clear what assembly is shown by NCBI, or whether Ensembl shows v. 2.0 or 2.1

A gene can encode more than one mRNA and protein



## Specific Genome Databases

- Human
  - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/guide/human/>
  - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=OMIM>
- Mouse
- Drosophila
- Nematode
- Arabidopsis
- Many others

## Genome Sequence Assemblies

- Complex algorithms needed to incorporate all sequence data
- Assemblies updated periodically as new sequence becomes available
  - Mouse and human genomes assembled by NCBI
  - Other genomes assembled by sequencing centers or consortia
- UCSC is usually the first to display new assemblies, followed by NCBI and then Ensembl
  - "Pre-release" assemblies and annotations available at
    - UCSC: <http://genome-test.cse.ucsc.edu/>
    - pre!Ensembl: <http://pre.ensembl.org/>
  - UCSC provides access to older genome assemblies and annotations; NCBI and Ensembl do not
- IF YOU ARE COMPARING DATA FROM DIFFERENT GENOME BROWSERS, MAKE SURE YOU ARE LOOKING AT THE SAME VERSION OF THE ASSEMBLY

## Genome Assembly Versions

	Same assembly?	UCSC	NCBI	Ensembl
Human	Yes	May 2004/hg17/Build 35	Build 35.1	Build 35
Mouse	Yes	May 2004/mm5/Build 33	Build 33.1	Build 33
Rat	Yes	June 2003/m3/RGSC 3.1	Build 2.1	RGSC 3.1 (RGSC 3.2 on prel)
Chicken	Yes(?)	February 2004/galGal2	Build 1.1	WASHUC1
Chimp	Yes, but NCBI is using a different chromosome numbering system	November 2003/ panTro1/NCBI Build 1.1	Build 1.1	CHIMP1
Fugu	Yes	August 2002/ fr1/v3.0	-	Fugu v2.0

## UCSC Genome Bioinformatics

- Human, Chimp, Dog, Mouse, Rat, Chicken, and others
- Human Genome Browser
- <http://genome.ucsc.edu/>
- Query using gene symbols

**ENTREZ Genome - Microsoft Internet Explorer**

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Address: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=Genome

**NCBI**

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About Entrez Entrez Genomes Help Submitting Genome Project Genome sequence Microbial Genomes Complete In Progress PDB neighbors Genomic BLAST Microbial Eukaryotic FUNGI Genome projects WGS projects Archaea

The whole genomes of over 1000 viruses and over 100 microbes can be found in Entrez Genome. The genomes represent both completely sequenced organisms and those for which sequencing is in progress. All three main domains of life - [bacteria](#), [archaea](#), and [eukaryota](#) - are represented, as well as many [viruses](#) and [organelles](#).

**Propionibacterium acnes KPA171202**

**Release Date:** July 30, 2004  
**Reference:** Brüggemann,H, et al.  
The complete genome sequence of *Propionibacterium acnes*, a commensal of human skin. *Science* 305 (5684), 671-673 (2004)

**Lineage:** Bacteria; Actinobacteria; Actinomycetidae; Actinomycetales; Propionibacterineae; Propionibacteraceae; Propionibacterum; *Propionibacterium acnes*

**Organism:** [Propionibacterium acnes KPA171202](#)

**Genome sequence information**  
Size: 2,560,265 bp  
Proteins: 2,297  
Sequence data files submitted to

**New releases**  
[Caenorhabditis elegans](#) release WS97 of the assembled and annotated genome sequence

**Related resources**  
[Microbial](#) reference sequences and resources  
[Organelle](#) reference sequences and tools  
[Viruses](#) reference sequences and tools  
[SARS Coronavirus Resource](#) sequence data and analyses  
[Plant Genomes Central](#) major plant genome projects  
[WGS Projects](#) Whole Genome Shotgun sequencing

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# Human

Human http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/guide/human/

**NCBI Human Genome Resources - Microsoft Internet Explorer**

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**NCBI Genomic Biology - Homo sapiens**

Search Genome for

Browse your Genome  
Click on the Chromosome to show:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 X Y

The NCBI Handbook  
An online guide to the use of NCBI resources.  
Titles of selected chapters that refer to human genome resources are shown below.

The Single Nucleotide Polymorphism Database

Human Genome Resources

A challenge facing researchers today is that of piecing together and analyzing a plethora of data currently being generated through the Human Genome Project and scores of smaller projects. NCBI's Web site serves as an integrated, open genomic information infrastructure for biomedical researchers from around the world so that they may use these data in their research efforts. More...

Genes and Human Health

OMIM A guide to human genes and inherited disorders maintained by John Hopkins University and collaborators.

Gene Database A new database of genes and associated information is now available for searching in Entrez.

Search Genes from: All species with words:

RefSeq Reference sequences of chromosomes, genomic contigs, mRNAs, and proteins for human and major model organisms

# Mouse

<http://www.informatics.jax.org/mgihome/MGD/aboutMGD.shtml>

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying the 'About MGD' page of the Mouse Genome Database (MGD). The title bar reads 'MGD 3.0 The Mouse Genome Database (MGD) - Microsoft Internet Explorer'. The main content area features the MGD logo and the heading 'The Mouse Genome Database (MGD)'. Below this is a navigation menu with links to 'Mouse Genome Informatics', 'MGI Home', and 'Help'. A 'Table of Contents' section is present, listing various topics such as 'What is the Mouse Genome Database (MGD)?', 'Where does MGD data come from?', 'What data does MGD contain?', 'Does MGD link to any external databases?', 'How is MGD organized?' (with sub-links for Genes and Markers, Alleles and Phenotypes, Molecular Probes and Clones, Mammalian Orthology, Mapping Data, DNA Mapping Panel Data Sets, Mapping Experiment Records, and Graphical Map Displays), and 'How is MGD used?' (with sub-links for Recombinant Inbred Strain Distribution Patterns Composite Data Set, Recombinant Congenic Strain Distribution Patterns Composite Data Set, Linkage Maps, Cytogenetic Maps, and Physical Maps).

# Arabidopsis

<http://mips.gsf.de/proj/thal/db/>

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying the 'MATDB entry page' for Arabidopsis thaliana. The title bar reads 'Arabidopsis thaliana - Microsoft Internet Explorer'. The main content area features the MATDB logo and a navigation menu with links to 'Genome Viewer', 'Search', 'Tables', and 'About'. A 'News' section contains a list of updates, including: 'We are migrating to a new web server and there may be some unavailable services today. We apologize for the inconvenience.', 'Links to PlantNet and the MIPS FunCatDatabase are integrated', and 'Upcoming meetings: International Conference on Arabidopsis Research (Berlin July 11th - 14th 2004)', 'Plant GEMS Lyon 2004', and 'Plant Genomics European Meetings France (Lyon 22-25 September 2004)'. On the left side, there is a 'Graphical view' section showing chromosomes 1 through 5 and organelles (Chloroplast, Mitochondrion), and a 'List view' section showing chromosomes and organelles. There are also sections for 'Searches', 'Tables', and 'About'.

## Stanford Genomic Resources

- <http://genome-www.stanford.edu/>
- Saccharomyces
- Microarrays
- Arabidopsis
- Human, Mouse, Rat
- Candida
- Tetrahymena

UCSC

<http://genome.ucsc.edu>

### Genomes available in database

- Human
- Chimp
- Dog
- Rat
- Chicken
- Drosophila
- C. elegans
- Yeast
- Others

# UCSC Genome Bioinformatics

- Genomes
- Gene Sorter
  - Searches for related genes
- BLAT Search
  - Paste in query sequence to find its location in the genome
- In-Silico PCR
  - Searches sequence database with PCR primers
- Can download portions of database
- Encode
  - Information on function of DNA sequences

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying the UCSC Genome Bioinformatics homepage. The title bar reads "UCSC Genome Browser Home - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL "http://genome.ucsc.edu". The main content area features the "UCSC Genome Bioinformatics" logo at the top. Below it is a navigation menu with links to "Genomes", "Gene Sorter", "Blat", "PCR", "Tables", "FAQ", and "Help". To the left, there is a vertical sidebar with a navigation menu containing links to "Genome Browser", "Gene Sorter", "Blat", "In Silico PCR", "Table Browser", "Utilities", "Downloads", "Release Log", "Custom Tracks", and "ENCODE". The central content area has a section titled "About the UCSC Genome Bioinformatics Site" which contains text about the reference sequence and working draft assemblies for various genomes, including the CFTR region and the ENCODE project. Another section titled "News" includes a link to "23 July 2004 - NCBI Human Build 35 released on Genome Browser" and a link to "News Archives". At the bottom of the page, there is a note about bulk downloads via FTP.

UCSC Genome Bioinformatics

Genomes - Gene Sorter - Blat - PCR - Tables - FAQ - Help

Genome Browser

Gene Sorter

Blat

In Silico PCR

Table Browser

Utilities

Downloads

Release Log

Custom Tracks

ENCODE

About the UCSC Genome Bioinformatics Site

This site contains the reference sequence and working draft assemblies for a large collection of genomes. It also shows the CFTR (cystic fibrosis) region in 13 species and provides a portal to the ENCODE project.

We encourage you to explore these sequences with our tools. The Genome Browser zooms and scrolls over chromosomes, showing the work of annotators worldwide. The Gene Sorter shows expression, homology and other information on groups of genes that can be related in many ways. Blat quickly maps your sequence to the genome. The Table Browser provides convenient access to the underlying database.

News

23 July 2004 - NCBI Human Build 35 released on Genome Browser

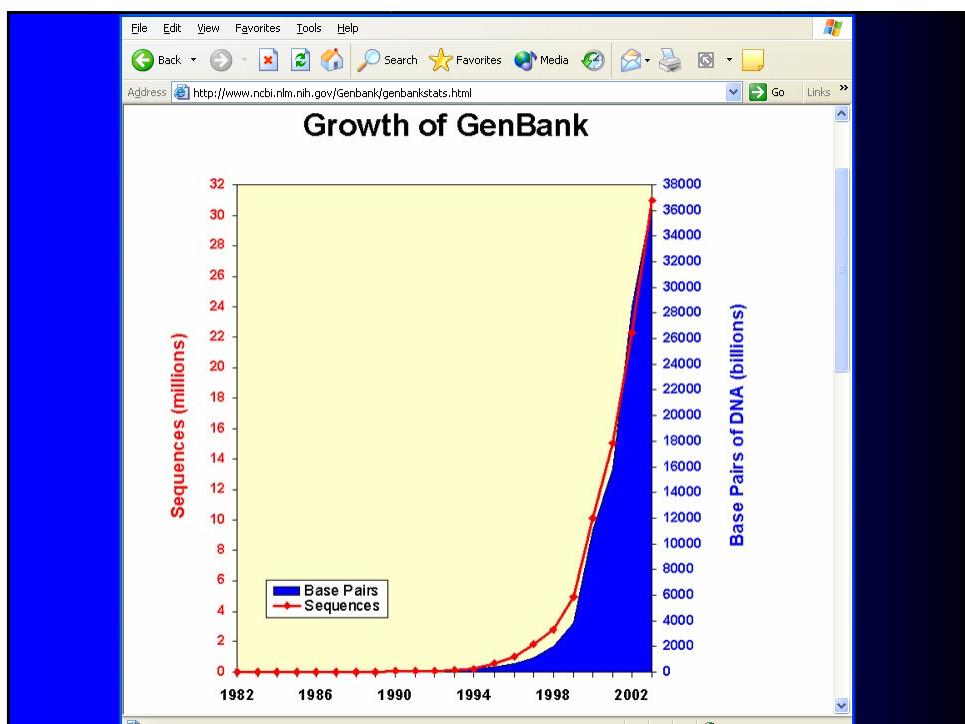
The latest human genome reference sequence (NCBI Build 35, May 2004) is now available as database hg17 in the UCSC Genome Browser and Blat server. This sequence was obtained from NCBI and was produced by the International Human Genome Sequencing Consortium.

Bulk downloads of the data are available via FTP at <http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg17> or through the Downloads link on this page. We recommend that you use FTP rather than HTML for the download of large genomic files.

News Archives ►

# GenBank

- <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Genbank/index.html>
- Nucleotide sequences
- >130,000 organisms
- Annotated records with coding region features and amino acid translations



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**NCBI** National Center for Biotechnology Information  
National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health

PubMed Entrez BLAST OMIM Books TaxBrowser Structure

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**SITE MAP Guide to NCBI resources**

**About NCBI**  
An introduction for researchers, educators and the public

**GenBank**  
Sequence submission support and software

**Literature databases**  
PubMed, OMIM, Books, and PubMed Central

**Molecular databases**  
Sequences, structures, and taxonomy

**Genomic biology**

**What does NCBI do?**

Established in 1988 as a national resource for molecular biology information, NCBI creates public databases, conducts research in computational biology, develops software tools for analyzing genome data, and disseminates biomedical information - all for the better understanding of molecular processes affecting human health and disease. [More...](#)

**HIV-1 Protein Interaction Database**

HIV/AIDS researchers can now access a database of known interactions of HIV-1 proteins with proteins from human hosts. The database offers a concise summary of these interactions with links to PubMed, sequence data, and genes. [Read more...](#)

**Entrez Gene**

You can now use Entrez to search for information centered on the concept of a gene, and connect to many sources of related information both within and outside NCBI.

**Hot Spots**

- ▶ Clusters of orthologous groups
- ▶ Coffee Break, Genes & Disease, NCBI Handbook
- ▶ Electronic PCR
- ▶ Entrez Home
- ▶ Entrez Tools
- ▶ Gene expression omnibus (GEO)
- ▶ Human genome resources
- ▶ LocusLink
- ▶ Malaria genetics & genomics
- ▶ Map Viewer
- ▶ dbMHC

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**NCBI Resource Guide**

PubMed Entrez BLAST OMIM Taxonomy Structure

Each link in this **Resource Guide** leads to a **brief description of the resource** on this page, then to the resource itself. An [Alphabetical Quicklinks Table](#) provide direct links to resources and bypass the descriptions.

<b>RESOURCES BY CATEGORY</b>		<b>ALPHABETICAL INDEX</b> with links to resource descriptions (To bypass descriptions, use the <a href="#">Alphabetical Quicklinks Table</a> .)	
<b>About NCBI</b>	programs and services, NCBI handbook, what's new, NCBI News, exhibit schedule, postdoctoral fellowships, organizational structure, contact information, announcements e-mail lists, resource statistics, site search	<b>GenBank</b>	Proteins Sequences
<b>Announcements</b>	GenBank sample record	PROW	
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<b>BankIt</b>	Genes and Disease	PubMed Central	
<b>BLAST</b>	Genomes and Maps	RefSeq	
<b>BLink</b>	GEO	Research at NCBI	
<b>Books</b>	Glossaries	Retroviruses	
<b>Cancer Chromosomes</b>	Handbook	SAGEmap	
<b>CDART</b>	HIV Interactions	Science Primer	
<b>CDD</b>	HTGs	Seminars	
<b>CGAP</b>	HomoloGene	Sequin	
<b>Clones</b>	Human Genome Resources	Site Search	
<b>Cn3D</b>	Human-Mouse Homology Miner	SKY/M-FISH & CGH Database	

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## 17 GenBank Divisions

- Primate
- Rodent
- Mammalian
- Other vertebrate
- Invertebrate
- Plant, fungal, algal
- Bacterial
- Viral
- bacteriophage
- Synthetic
- Unannotated
- Expressed sequence tags
- Patent
- Sequence tagged sites
- Genome survey sequences
- High-throughput genomic
- Unfinished high-throughput genomic

## Submitting sequences to GenBank

- BankIt
  - Via WWW
- Sequin
  - Stand alone. No WWW access needed
- SequinMacroSend
  - Large files
- TBL2ASN
  - Automates the creation of sequence records for submission to GenBank
- Also, batch files of sequences can be sent
  - For large numbers of sequences

Use BankIt if:

- you have one or a few sequence submissions
- you prefer to use a WWW-based submission tool
- your sequence annotation is not complicated
- you do not require sequence analysis tools to submit your sequence(s)

Use Sequin if:

- you are submitting long or complex submissions
- you are submitting mutation, phylogenetic, population, environmental, or segmented sets
- you would like graphical viewing and editing options, including the alignment editor
- you would like network access to related analytical tools

At this time the following types of submissions are NOT acceptable:

- sequences of less than 50 bp in length
- a genomic sequence of multiple exons joined together without the sequence of the intervening introns
- primer only sequences
- protein only sequences
- non-biologically contiguous sequences containing internal unsequenced spacers
- sequences containing a mix of genomic and mRNA sequence represented as a single sequence
- Expressed Sequence Tag (EST) submissions (should be submitted through the dbEST system)
- Genome Survey Sequence (GSS) submissions (should be submitted through the dbGSS system)

# BankIt

- <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/BankIt/>
- Submit by WWW
- New submission
- Update an existing GenBank record

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- Title Bar:** BankIt: GenBank Submissions by WWW
- Content Area:**
  - Section:** BankIt: GenBank Submissions by WWW
  - Text:** GenBank provides [annotation examples and descriptions](#) for several types of sequence submissions.
  - Text:** To prepare a **New** GenBank submission, enter the size in nucleotides of your contiguous sequence here  and press .
  - Text:** For each complete submission you have made to us, you will receive by email the following:
    1. an automatic preliminary GenBank flatfile, incorporating the information about your sequence as you have submitted it to us
    2. a GenBank accession number (within two working days)
    3. a completed GenBank flatfile, processed by a member of our GenBank Annotation StaffIf you do not receive one of these from us by email within the time frame indicated, please send an inquiry to [gb-admin@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:gb-admin@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov) and include your BankIt number.
  - Text:** To **Update** an existing GenBank record (via a Web form), press  Click here for more detailed information about [updating](#) an existing GenBank flatfile.
- Page Bottom:** Revised 18 June, 2003

**General Submission Information**

**Multiple Submissions Information**

If you are submitting more than one sequence at this time, please number each sequence and indicate the total number of sequences to be submitted so that we can correctly assign consecutive accession numbers to your set.

**Important:** please note that BankIt is a multi-page submission tool, and that you must complete all pages for each sequence you are submitting. Each sequence you submit should begin with its own unique BankIt identification number.

This submission is number  of a total of  submission(s).

**Note:** If sequence is identical in multiple sources (ie: different geographies/specimens/isolates/strains), then each sequence from each source must be a separate submission.

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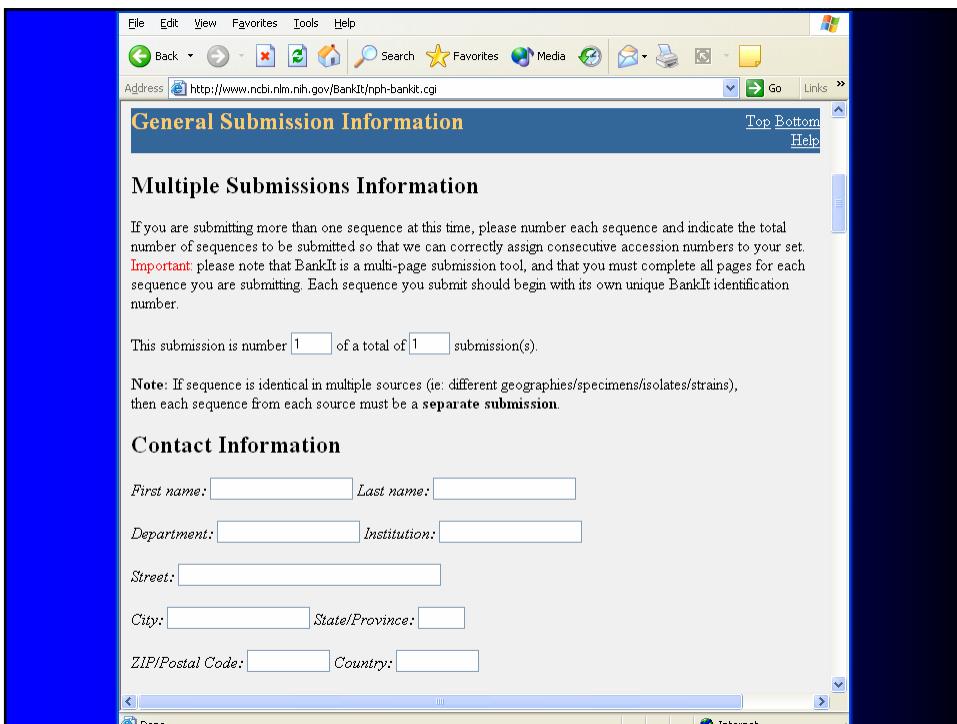
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City:  State/Province:

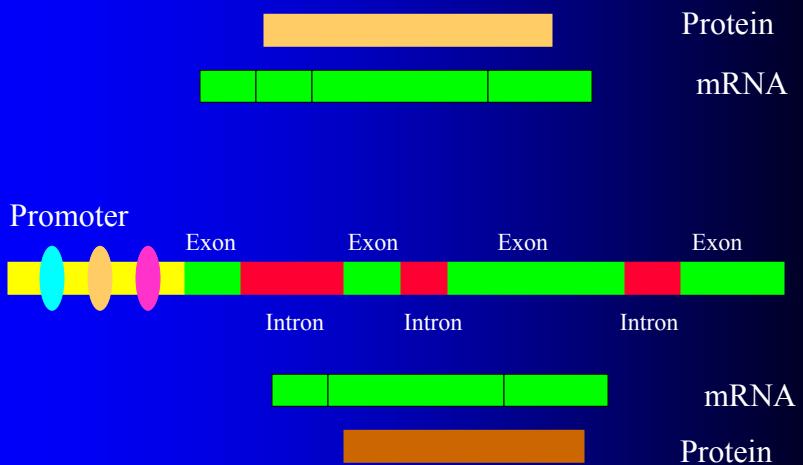
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## Analysis of Genomic DNA sequences

- You cloned a large piece of genomic DNA
- How will you annotate it
- Identify and describe introns, exons, promoters

A gene can encode more than one mRNA and protein



## Software for genomic DNA analysis

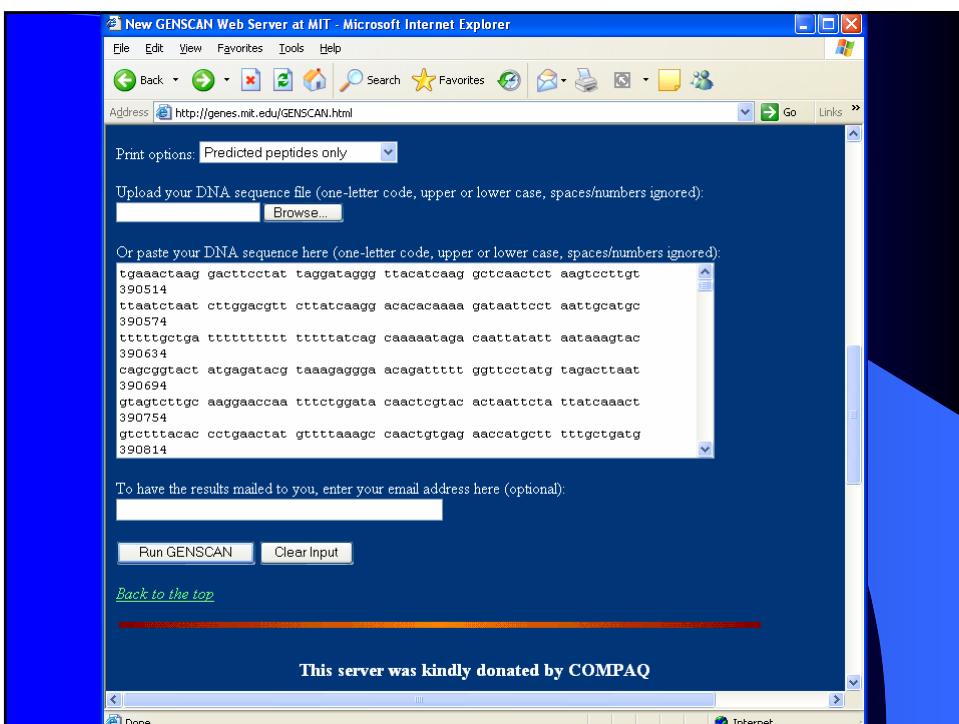
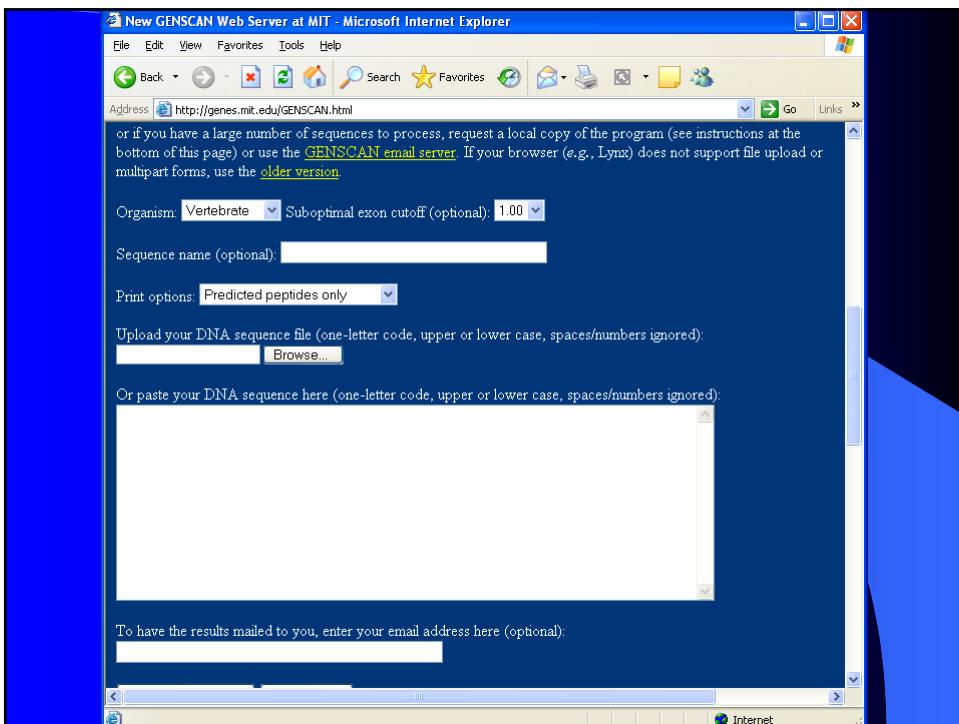
- GeneScan
- GLIMMER
- GeneMark
- FGENE
- GRAIL
- FEX
- FGENESP

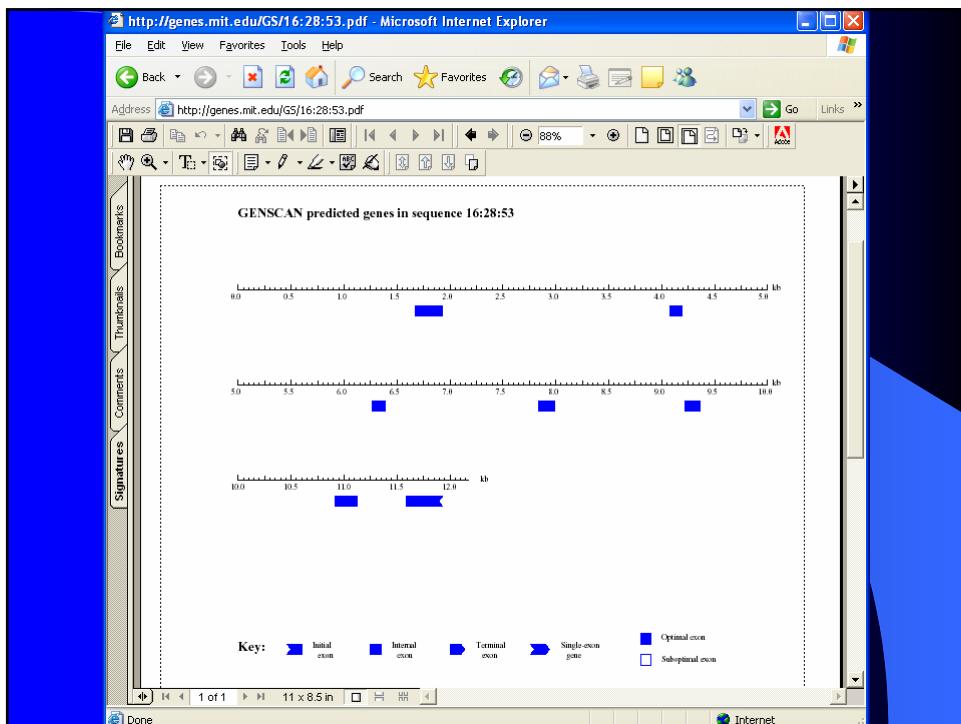
## GENSCAN

- Identifies gene structures in genomic DNA
- Organism specific versions
  - Vertebrate
  - Plant
- About 80% accurate
- <http://genes.mit.edu/GENSCANinfo.html>

## GENSCAN Limitations

- A predicted gene may splice together exons from two real genes
- Two predicted genes may be one real gene
- Designed for human/vertebrate genomic sequences





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Science Foundation  
Joint Technology Center

Organism	Notes	Genes confirmed by homology	Found by GLIMMER 2.13	Total genes annotated	Total genes predicted
A. ferrooxidans	2	2054	2026 98.6%	3215	3178
A. fulgidus	2	1129	1128 99.9%	2431	2475
B. anthracis	2	3458	3444 99.6%	5507	5395
B. subtilis	3	4063	3979 97.9%	5231	4747
B. wolbachia	2	712	710 99.7%	1299	1226
C. crescentus	2	2205	2186 99.1%	3763	3890
C. jejuni	1	1341	1340 99.9%	1886	1869
C. perfringens	2	2153	2144 99.6%	2974	2863
C. tepidum	2	1304	1299 99.6%	2281	2165
D. ethenogenes	2	1141	1127 98.8%	1591	1544
E. coli	2	861	855 99.3%	4174	4121
F. succinogenes	2	2113	2105 99.6%	3256	3210
G. sulfurreducens	2	2462	2433 98.8%	3468	3711
H. influenza	2	1132	1131 99.9%	1740	1785
H. pylori	2	892	886 99.3%	1587	1678
L. monocytogenes	2	2084	2079 99.8%	2847	2778
M. capsulatus	2	2132	2093 98.2%	3002	3434
M. tuberculosis	2	2191	2177 99.4%	4245	4245
		1000	1100 99.9%	2151	2101

## GeneMark

- A family of gene prediction programs
- Bacteria
- Eukaryotes
- Viruses
- <http://genes.mit.edu/GENSCANinfo.html>

## Eukaryotic GeneMark Accuracy

Arabidopsis thaliana Gene structure prediction

Program	Frame-independent validation										Frame-dependent validation																					
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GENSCAN	938	652	204	82	175	0.63	0.70	0.09	10	16	0.63	0.69	0.12	649	182	110																
GeneMark.hmm	1104	845	172	87	26	0.82	0.77	0.08	10	4	0.82	0.76	0.10	844	144	110																
MZEF prior $p = 0.01$	641	401	153	87	480	0.39	0.63	0.14	11	10	0.37	0.60	0.21	382	126	134																
MZEF prior $p = 0.04$	846	459	236	151	358	0.45	0.54	0.18	32	14	0.43	0.52	0.27	438	178	231																
MZEF prior $p = 0.10$	998	490	298	210	283	0.48	0.49	0.21	50	16	0.45	0.47	0.32	467	210	322																
FGENE	1061	569	300	192	213	0.55	0.54	0.18	56	6	0.55	0.53	0.28	562	197	299																
GRAIL	1184	449	506	229	80	0.44	0.38	0.19	12	16	0.43	0.38	0.25	444	440	293																
FEX	1745	562	484	699	155	0.55	0.32	0.40	180	23	0.53	0.31	0.57	547	208	993																
FGENESP	737	433	195	109	403	0.42	0.59	0.15	7	8	0.41	0.57	0.21	423	156	156																

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**Automatic genome annotation**  
Eukaryotic: animal, plant, fungi  
Bacterial and bacterial community DNA  
Search for annotations  
Genome Explorer  
Visualization of Bacterial genome comparison and annotation

**Sequence comparison**  
Alignment of genomic sequences  
Multiple alignment and tree construction  
Fast search in genomes  
ESTs clustering and visualization





**Recent News**

October 4, 2004. So releases *ProtComp* ver. new version of popular program for prediction of subcellular localization. *ProtComp*, has overall pre-accuracy of >90% (see more details). Pre-accuracy of prokaryotic *ProtCompB* ver. 2, is 95%



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**Gene Finding in Eukaryota**

- FGNEWSH: HMM-based Gene structure prediction
- FGNEWS: Pattern-based Human Gene structure
- FGNEWS: Pattern-based Human Gene structure
- FGNEWS: HMM with possible donor (GC) HMM based Human Gene structure prediction
- BESTORF: Finding coding fragment EST/mRNA
- FGNEWS: Find potential 5'- internal and 3'-coding exons
- SPL search for potential splice sites
- SPL search for non-random splice sites using weight matrices
- RNASPL search for exon-exon junction positions in cDNA
- RNA-SPLICER: find splice sites in genomic DNA

**Gene finding with similarity**

- FGNEWSB: HMM plus protein-based gene prediction
- Speed of Accuracy of FgnewsB
- PROT-MAP: mapping of proteins on genomes
- FGNEWS-C: HMM plus similar sDNA-based gene structure prediction
- FGNEWSH-2: HMM gene prediction with two sequences of close organisms

**Operon and Gene Finding in Bacteria**

- FGNEWSB - Operon and Gene finding in Bacteria
- BPROM - Promoter finding in Bacteria
- AbSplit - Separating archaea and bacterial genome fragments
- FindTerm - Finding Terminators in bacterial genomes
- Annotations of all bacteria

**Gene Finding in Viral Genomes**

- FGNEWSV - Gene finding in Viral Genomes (Trained Pattern/Makov chain-based viral gene prediction)
- FGNEWSVO - Gene finding in Viral Genomes (Genetic parameters Makov chain-based viral gene prediction)

**Genome Explorer Infogene**

- Human Genome Explorer: Visualization of Human genome information (Aug. 10, 2003 (hg15))
- Mouse genome Explorer: Visualization of Mouse genome

**Search for motifs /promoters/functional motifs**

- Regsite List of Plant Regsite database factors used in TSSP and NSITE-PL programs
- TSSP - Search for Plant promoter region and start of transcription
- TSSG - Human Promoter region and start of transcription
- TSSW - Human Promoter region and start of transcription
- TSSW - Human Promoter region and start of transcription
- NISITE-PL - Recognition of PLANT regulatory motifs, Regsite DB
- NSITEMPL - Recognition of PLANT regulatory motifs, Regsite DB
- NSITE - Recognition of Regulatory motifs with statistics
- NSITEM - Recognition of Conserved regulatory motifs
- NSITEM2 - Recognition of Conserved regulatory motifs in orthologous genes
- POU-YAH - Recognition of enhancer/promoter region
- BPROM - Promoter finding in Bacteria
- PromH (S) find promoter with ontology
- PromH (M) find promoter with ontology (academic usage)
- GapFinder - Find gaps
- ScanWIM-P: Search for weight matrix patterns of plant regulatory sequences
- PlantProm: experimentally verified plant promoters database

**Analysis of expression data**

- SELTAG/Analysis of expression data

**Alignment /Sequences&genomes**

- EMAP - mapping DNA/protein sequence on genome
- SCAN2 - Comparison of 2 genomic sequences (with Java viewer)
- SCAN2a - Comparison of 2 amino acid sequences (with Java viewer)
- DnaCAN - Comparing your sequence with Database (with Java viewer)
- EST-map Mapping your mRNA/EST to Chromosome sequence of Human genome
- PROT-MAP Mapping of a set of proteins on genome
- Genomes Match - comparison of 2 genomes or chromosomes
- Genome Hatch - Java Alignment Browser

**Multiple alignments of sequences**

**Protein Location /pattern**

- ProtComp/ Predict the subcellular localization for Animal/Fungi
- ProtCompB/ Predict the subcellular localization for Plant
- ProtCompB/localization of bacterial proteins
- PSITE / Search for Prosite patterns with statistics

**Protein structure**

- PSSFinder - Prediction of protein secondary structure using Makov chains
- SSFAL - Nearest-neighbor with local alignments SS prediction
- NSSNP - Nearest-neighbor SS prediction
- SSSEARCH - Protein secondary structure prediction
- SSENVY - Protein secondary structure and environment assignment from atomic coordinates
- DISORDER - Protein Disorder Prediction
- GETATCH - Atomic coordinates using homologous protein
- 3Dcomp - Structure alignment to Superposition
- Align3D - Ab initio folding
- MDynSB - Program MDynSB is designed to perform mutage with protein structure
- HMod3DMM - Energy minimization program by molecular mechanics
- CYSS-REC - Prediction of SS-bonding States of Cysteine Protein Sequences

**Protein/DNA 3D-Visual Works**

- 3D-EXPLORER
- 3D-COMPARISON
- 3D-match

**SeqMan**

- SeqMan Manipulations with sequences
- BestPair Find best Palindrom
- SMAP Mapping oligonucleotides to genome

**Human-Mouse Synteny**

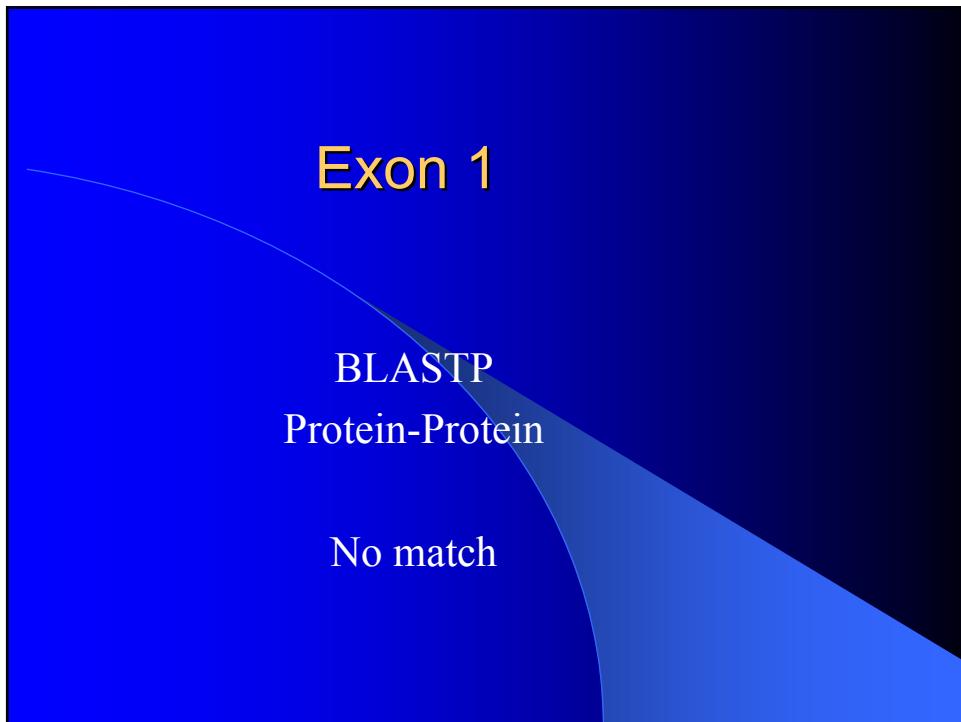
- HUMAN-MOUSE Synteny/Homology region and Genes (hg15/mm3)
- HUMAN-RAT Synteny/Homology region and Genes (hg15/mm3)

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Seq name: Soybean  
Length of sequence: 111818 Exon thr- 0 Overlap thr- 0.0  
# of potential exons: 273  
26459 - 26767 - w= 30.17 ORF= 0 Single exon 26459 - 26767  
37520 - 37978 + w= 24.25 ORF= 0 Single exon 37520 - 37978  
53155 - 53336 - w= 21.97 ORF= 2 Internal exon 53156 - 53335  
75128 - 75364 - w= 18.40 ORF= 0 Single exon 75128 - 75364  
11690 - 12046 - w= 18.27 ORF= 0 Last exon 11690 - 12046  
92956 - 93095 + w= 17.84 ORF= 1 Internal exon 92957 - 93094  
83073 - 83280 + w= 17.52 ORF= 0 First exon 83073 - 83279  
78595 - 78770 - w= 16.43 ORF= 1 First exon 78597 - 78770  
41120 - 41377 - w= 15.16 ORF= 0 Single exon 41120 - 41377  
8141 - 8195 + w= 14.84 ORF= 1 Internal exon 8142 - 8195  
18491 - 18616 + w= 14.42 ORF= 0 Internal exon 18491 - 18616  
9847 - 10112 + w= 14.19 ORF= 0 Internal exon 9847 - 10110  
1417 - 1529 + w= 14.17 ORF= 0 Internal exon 1417 - 1527  
93283 - 93490 - w= 14.03 ORF= 2 First exon 93284 - 93490  
56351 - 56524 + w= 13.95 ORF= 0 First exon 56351 - 56524  
5406 - 5838 + w= 13.94 ORF= 1 Internal exon 5407 - 5838  
60628 - 60727 - w= 13.38 ORF= 2 First exon 60629 - 60727  
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LAKKGAGGLHQNLRQCIRGRPVGCGENGGLSVEAR  
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>Exon- 1 Amino acid sequence - 102 aa, chain -
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LAKGKGAGGLHQNLRQCIRGRFVSGCGENGGSISVEARCTSPLSDDFQQEAVGVAAASKMRF
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MAPSLGGMQGKTVLWLWRYQSWEKRQLGQGNGMGTQVQDYPHSLLHQGASGVDMPGAD
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>Exon- 8 Amino acid sequence - 58 aa, chain -
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# Exon 2

## BLASTP Protein-Protein

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>Exon- 6 Amino acid sequence - 46 aa, chain +  
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>Exon- 7 Amino acid sequence - 69 aa, chain +  
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PPAKQPCPP  
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>Exon- 10 Amino acid sequence - 17 aa, chain +  
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>gi|34148076|gb|AAQ62585.11 putative spermine/spermidine synthase [Glycine max]  
Length = 763

Score = 66.6 bits (161), Expect = 2e-10  
Identities = 54/150 (36%), Positives = 56/150 (37%), Gaps = 10/150 (6%)

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Sbjct: 1 MGSKAKKKGSPEEDILETLGDFTSKENWDNFFTTLRGDSFEWYAEWPHLRDP----LLSLL 55

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## Gene Annotation Tips

- Use several different prediction software
  - Find Open Reading Frame (ORF)
  - Find Promoter
- Use software best suited for your organism
- Use BLAST and GenBank
- Use protein sequence and DNA coding sequence
- 5' and 3' ends are particularly difficult

## What we covered today

- NCBI
- Genomic Databases
- UCSC
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